

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1857.

Hon. S. BREXTON is still lying extremely low, with but faint hopes of recovery. On Saturday last his symptoms and prospects were favorable, but on Monday night he suffered a relapse and has since remained in a very precarious condition.

THE CANAL.—The repairs at the Feeder Dam being completed, the water has been drawn off the canal for the purpose of cleaning and rearing of structures. A new trunk will also be put into the St. Mary's Aqueduct. The whole will be completed and the canal ready for navigation by the 15th of April.

KANSAS EXCITEMENT.—It has been ascertained at a meeting of the ultra abolition faction in Kansas, that they will take no part in the approaching election for delegates to the convention to form a state constitution. If there is a constitution recognizing slavery should be rejected and Kansas become a slave state, the friends of freedom may blame the abolitionists for a large majority of the settlers—some say as many as five to one—in favor of making it a free state. But if they abstain themselves from the polls, and leave the convention entirely in the hands of the pro-slavery party, as a matter of course slavery will be recognized. What a sad commentary on the honesty of the men who have professed such a love for the poor negro, and bawled themselves hoarse in singing "Kansas shall be free!" The freedom of Kansas is to be sacrificed by these unprincipled hypocrites, in order that the agitation may be kept up; and the happiness and prosperity of the embryo state are to be endangered by the factious demagogues may make political capital, and seek to keep up a defeated and sinking political organization.

We trust they may fail in this miserable scheme. It is to be hoped that the great bulk of the northern settlers in Kansas may prove too enlightened and too much devoted to freedom to lend themselves to the iniquitous scheme. The fanatics and agitators who have caused all the troubles in Kansas may perhaps keep from the polls, but we have faith in the honesty of the masses, and still hope that Kansas will become a free state.

BRIGHAM AND WRIGHT.—It is well known that an unhappy feud exists between Hon. Jesse D. Wright and Gov. Wright. What the precise cause of it may be we do not know, nor do we care—it is their own affair, and not ours. The republican press are now busily engaged in fomenting this quarrel, and hope to cause a division in the democratic ranks by arraying the friends of each against the other. In this they will not succeed. No prudent democrat will endanger the harmony of the party by enlisting under the banner of either, or warring against any demagogue who may happen to think more highly of one of the distinguished gentlemen than the other. For our part we think well of both. Both have done well. Gov. Wright was the best governor Indiana had, and though we do not admire his course in the State bank question, we acknowledge his services to the democratic cause, and should be pleased to see him suitably rewarded. So also Mr. Bright, who had labored faithfully and effectively in the good cause and done honor to the state by his able and dignified course in the Senate. He has earned his reward in the proud position he has earned for himself—and he deserves it.

Politically, we will sustain both, but with their private quarrels we have nothing to do; nor should the democratic party allow itself to become identified with the difficulty. That party made them what they are; but it was not they who made it a democratic party. So long as they remain true they will be sustained; but if they should ever attempt to do anything to obstruct the party, or seek to "engulf" their disputes upon it, they will at once be discarded. The democracy of Indiana contend for principles not men, and with the example of New York before their eyes, will never allow themselves to be drawn into anything that might divide the party and destroy its ascendancy in the state. Better lay both on the shelf than endanger the stability of the democratic party.

We do not both of these gentlemen understand the position of the democratic party; and we have too high an opinion of their integrity to believe for a moment that either would desire to weaken it by making their personal differences a subject of dissension between their political friends. They would be highly censurable if they did, and would only injure themselves if they attempted it. A few of their warmest and least judicious admirers perhaps might do so, and it is the hope of this that encourages our adversaries to make the attempt to fan this petty quarrel into a matter of political importance. It is a thing we have nothing to do with. If Messrs Wright and Bright choose to quarrel, let them do so—it is their right. But we have no right to destroy the democratic party by embroiling it in any such entanglement. That party has a higher and nobler end in view than fighting the quarrels of any man, however distinguished.

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Governor of Kansas.—Hon. Robert J. Walker is stated, has been appointed Governor of Kansas. At first he peremptorily declined, but subsequently accepted, after a free consultation with the Cabinet, with the understanding that he is not to be embarrassed in any manner, and that the Administration is to make such appointments in the Territory as he may suggest.

Mr. Walker is an able man, and with the unlimited powers which he is to be invested in, we hope, will be successful in curbing the fanatical and unprincipled men who have hitherto kept that unfortunate territory in such a ferment.

The End of the World at Hand.—Paris is very much excited by an astronomical controversy in which all do not agree. The two most eminent astronomers, one of France and the other of Germany, are arguing whether the world is to come to an end on the 17th or 18th of June next! All the scientific world, it appears have long been uneasy at the approach of the comet to our earth, and though it is conceded by the disbelievers that the comet must take place in June next, they argue for June 17th. Babinet the French astronomer, for whom, that as comets are but atmospheric affairs, it will not materially affect us. The German, on the contrary, says that it will not merely be the passing of a "gentleman who smokes," but that its centre is solid fire, and that the surface of the earth will be turned into a sea of fire lava, by its formidable cigar. The million, of course, is to turn out a fiction, and hundreds of delinquent newspaper readers will barely have time to settle up before the end of all things arrives. We trust those indebted to us will take warning and put their houses in order in season. What an awful thing it would be to be caught at such a time with an unpaid printer's account in your pocket!

CONVICTED.—R. J. M. Ward, who recently murdered his wife in Sullivan, Lucas Co. Ohio, and endeavored to hide his crime by burning her body in the kitchen stove, has been found guilty.

We are indebted to Mr. JOHN COSTELLO, of Champego, Oregon, now on a visit to this city, his former residence, for several late and interesting Oregon and California papers.

The Huntington Co. Bank has given notice of class business. It is redeeming its notes at par, and the Auditor's books show an excess of 10 percent of securities over its circulation.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—This celebrated and popular company will give a Concert at Colerick's Hall on Monday evening next. We believe they have never visited Fort Wayne, but from the highly favorable notices we see of their performances elsewhere we feel assured they richly deserve patronage. The St. Louis Republican thus speaks of them:

"The Alleghaniens.—The performance of these vocalists, last evening, was truly excellent—indeed, to those who have their ears open to music, it was a gratification of every school, and well worth some exhibiting the greatest proficiency attainable by the human voice. It is not only the music they make, but the songs they sing, which make their concert attractive. While their harmony delights the ear, the sentiments of their songs improve the heart. The song of the 'Old Church Bell' as arranged by the Alleghaniens, is full of melancholy music, and the words so sweetly sung, and so solemnly pronounced, come to one's heart with a fearful and awful admonition of the vanity of all things here below. The duet from 'Semiramide' sung by Misses Kemp and Yule was exceedingly well executed."

News for the Ladies.—Mrs. Sulley has returned from New York with a magnificent assortment of Millinery and Fancy Articles, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. and all the newest styles and fashions for Bonnets. Those ladies who wish to be peculiarly irrepressible (and who among them does not?) will of course lose no time in getting one of Mrs. S's bonnets, which it is universally acknowledged can't be beat in Broadway or even in Paris itself. Mrs. S's new store is one of the best arranged in the country, and with its beautiful contents looks as gorgeous as a tropical flower garden. The show-room upstairs is also a noticeable feature in the establishment, and will shortly become one of the most attractive places to be found. It is needless to say more—Mrs. Sulley has received her new fashions, and the ladies all know that they will be worthy inspection.

Removal of Apothecaries' Hall.—Mr. Winslow has removed to the store lately occupied by a good stock of the post office. He has on hand a good stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and various Wines and Liquors, Family Groceries, &c. which he offers at the lowest prices, and pays particular attention to putting up prescriptions. The excellence and cheapness of his goods, and his courteous attention to his customers, fairly entitle him to a liberal share of public patronage.

Better than ever.—It is a notorious fact that Orr's Old No. 3 is always well filled with both goods and customers. But this spring it fairly quelled into a matter of political importance. It is a thing we have nothing to do with. If Messrs Wright and Bright choose to quarrel, let them do so—it is their right. But we have no right to destroy the democratic party by embroiling it in any such entanglement. That party has a higher and nobler end in view than fighting the quarrels of any man, however distinguished.

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THE GOLDEN LEGACY: A Story of Life's Phases. by a Lady. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, 346 Broadway, New York.

This is an extremely well written and interesting story, containing a good moral, and inculcating the Christian truth and the necessity of living up to the divine precept of doing unto others as you would that they should do unto you. The characters are well drawn and sustained, and the snobbish feeling which tempts many pseudo-profound aristocrats, even in this land of equality, to look down on the poor as an inferior race, is rebuked in a proper and Christian manner. It is a work that will be read with pleasure by the religious, and with advantage by the worldly.

For sale at Hill & Jacobs.

Terrible Conflagration!—Plymouth, Al.-most Destroyed!

The most destructive fire with which this place was ever visited occurred on Sunday morning last, the 22d inst, about 1 o'clock.

The entire block of buildings on Michigan between LaPorte and Garro streets, with the exception of Mr. Corbin's residence, is a mass of ruins!

The fire did not cross the alleys on the east or west side of Michigan street, which, considering that it crossed over from the east to the west side of Michigan street, is somewhat singular.

The fire was first seen on the outside of the building occupied by A. & R. Davidson & Co. about midway the block, on the east side of Michigan street. It spread with unparalleled rapidity in all directions. Hardly an hour from the time the first alarm of fire was heard had elapsed before the whole block was burned to the ground.

It is impossible to say how the fire originated. The most prevalent opinion is that it was set on fire for the purpose of plunder, which, if half true, would have been a great evil. Thousands of dollars worth of goods, it is thought, were carried off after they had been removed from the burning buildings.

The buildings destroyed composed the principal business houses of the place.

We have not been able to ascertain the amount of the loss each individual has sustained, but have heard it estimated by the business men of the place at from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars in the aggregate.

The principal sufferers are: Pershing & Co., building and stock of Drugs & C. Whitmore, building shoe store and household goods, partially insured; H. H. Rose, stock of dry goods; Mr. Evans, building; John L. Westergate, building; and Thomas, four store rooms, just purchased for \$5,000, occupied by Robert Kask & A. R. Davidson & Co., Clothing store, lost entire stock with \$260 in bank bills and coin by taking fire in the street; Mr. Woodward, stock of groceries; Mr. Mr. Stock, stock of groceries, entire loss, burning in the street; Mr. Vinocence, stock of groceries; Dr. Lemon, Drug and Variety store, burning; Mr. Shirley, stock of goods; A. F. Wheeler, building; Patterson & Cleveland, groceries; two buildings—owners not known; A. Platt, furniture ware rooms; B. Darling, boot and shoe store; R. J. Brown & Co., hardware store; G. W. R. Corbin, furniture and ware rooms; N. H. Oglesbee & Co., stock of dry goods, heavy loss, estimated at \$10,000; Mr. Hazleton, boot and shoe store.

The owners of many of the buildings occupied by the above named gentlemen are unknown to us.

Besides the above, many persons who occupied upper rooms in the buildings burned, among them the number, lost considerably, but we do not know the names of half of them, and cannot therefore mention them. The names of these we do know are:

Seth Edwards, saloon; Mr. Shumaker, Jeweler and Watchmaker; Mr. Capron, Law office; Mr. Armstrong, the blacksmith, lost all his house hold goods; Mr. Ellison, chair maker and sign painter, occupied basement of Brownlee and Shirley's store; Wm J. Burns, law office, lost his books &c.; Mr. Corbin, law office, Esquire Smith & Case, Justice office; Mr. Sample, attorney at law, lost his entire library, and also the library of Chas. A. Hughes, deceased, in the same room, was entirely consumed. F. Renner, Tailor, Marshall Co. Republican—Extra.

Arrival of the Alps.

Boston, March 20.

The steamship Alps, with Liverpool dates to the 4th inst, arrived here this morning.

The papers by the Alps contain a debate in Parliament on Mr. Cobden's motion relative to the war in China.

It terminated in the defeat of the Ministry. It was supposed that Lord Palmerston would neither resign nor dissolve the Parliament.

The vote on Cobden's motion was 263 against 217.

The Alps brought no mail on the 20th inst, and the City of Baltimore on the 3d.

Mr. John F. Crampton, late Minister to Washington, has been appointed Minister to Hanover.

Advices from China are to the 15th December. The Emperor had prohibited his subjects from trading with the English, under the penalty of death. No further operations have taken place against the Chinese. The official dispatches give the details of an attempt on the part of the Chinese to retake the Tientsin Fort, and an attack upon the British ships by vast numbers of Chinese junk.

The attack was well concerted, being made at low water when the large ships could not maneuver, but it was brilliantly repelled.

Admiral Seymour had abandoned the Dutch Fort and the factory gardens, and had strengthened his positions lower down the river. Recruits were expected from Singapore.

All the Western suburbs of Canton were burnt on the 12th of January by the English.

A large fire had also occurred inside the city.

The mandarins of the districts had issued most bloodthirsty edicts against the English, and had offered rewards for assassinations and incendiarism.

All the Chinese of Hong Kong have been ordered to quit the services of foreigners and return under penalty of destruction to their relatives remaining at home. Consequently nearly all Chinese servants had left their situations.

Letters received from Hamburg say that the advices from Hong Kong are of the most alarming character.

The bombardment of Canton had excited the Chinese to a general movement against foreigners. The populace are beginning to show unusual courage and creating great apprehensions.

The movement is not confined to China alone, but has spread to Singapore, where the foreign residents have been obliged to arm themselves against street attacks from the infuriated Chinese and Malays.

Another letter, received from Hamburg, says that the fire in the suburbs of Canton spread until the whole city became one sheet of flame.

The Paris correspondent of the London Post says that the treaty between Persia and England has not yet been signed, but hostilities have been suspended, though there is no regular armistice.

Four Days Later—Arrival of the Africa. New York, March 24.

The steamship Africa, with Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 7th of March, arrived here this morning.

Can Consuls are permitted to reside in the Persian cities.

Austria seeks a similar treaty with Persia.

The news from China by Private letters continues unsatisfactory, but there is nothing later than the last advices.

Additional reinforcements were being dispatched from England.

It is reported that commissioner Bowring has been recalled by the British Government.

Also, that on the 5th of December the Chinese seized the East India Company's opium depot.

The Neuchâtel Conference opened at Paris on the 5th inst.

The proceedings were private.

All the foreign troops have left Greece.

PLIMOUTH, March 6.—Orders were received here this morning that Colonel Lemoine, 11 regiments, 22 companies, and 1,000 men of the Royal Artillery of this Division, were to hold themselves in readiness to embark for China.

Nei Kahn, an attaché for Kiah Kahn, left Paris on the 4th for Teheran, with the treaty just signed, which requires the ratification of the Persian Government.

The Persian Ambassador telegraphed the despatch to Bucharest, where an attaché had been waiting in order to convey the intelligence to Teheran.

He will then proceed to London for the ratification of the treaty.

A telegraph despatch from Vienna conveys news received at Constantinople on the 23d inst, from Persia.

The Persian general had marched from Erivan to Takhia with columns flying. He was received with enthusiasm by the authorities and people.

A letter from St. Petersburg announces that it was known in that city by a special courier that the Governor of Russia S. Beria had despatched a column of troops towards Kaikita on the frontier of China. It is added that this measure has been adopted in agreement with the Court of Peking.

It is said that in consequence of the late news from China the French fleet in those Seas under the command of Admiral Rigault de Genouilly will be reinforced by three ships of the line.

Liverpool Market.—Broadstuffs are very dull and show a declining tendency.

The weather was favorable for crops.

Wheat has declined 3d; sales at 85 3d a 9d for white. Red wheat has also declined 3d; quoted at 75 3d a 85 3d.

Flour continues very dull and quotations are nominal; State 28s a 30s; southern 30s a 31s; Ohio 31s a 32s.

Corn has declined 6d; sales of white at 35s a 35 3d; yellow 33s 3d a 34s; mixed 33s 3d.

Lard is buoyant at 11s a 12s.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has recently expressed himself in an unequivocal manner, declaring his opinion that most of the saints in Utah are among the most unmitigated scoundrels on the face of the earth. Brigham is gradually forming an opinion that the outside world have entertained for some time.

Utah Outlawed.

Dreadful State of Affairs—Brigham Young to be Superseded, and an Army sent to the Territory.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes under date of Thursday.

A letter was received here to-day from W. W. Johnston, United States Supreme Judge in Utah Territory, by the Administration. It gives a sad and deplorable picture of matters in that Territory. The following is taken from the letter:

"The leading men of the church are more traitorous than ever. Only a few days since all the papers, records, dockets, and nine hundred volumes of the laws were taken out of the Supreme Court Clerk's office and burnt. And this is not the only instance of the kind. I say to you again, and through you to the President, it is impossible for us to enforce the laws in this Territory. Every man here holds his life at the will of Brigham Young; and here we are without protection."

"I am firmly of opinion that Babbitt was murdered by Mormons under direction of Brigham Young, and not by Indians. Murder is a common thing here; and Mormons cannot be punished with a Mormon jury, witnesses, officers and Governor to pardon. It is too cruel, and must not be endured. A man, not a member of the church, is murdered, robbed, castrated and imprisoned, solely for questioning the authority of the church. Persons are now in the penitentiary, convicted before the Probate Judge, who are wholly innocent of any crime. Is there any other country where this abuse would be endured? Let all, then, take hold and crush out one of the most treacherous organizations in America."

The Administration have had the matter under serious consideration, and will soon appoint a Governor, I understand, who will take sufficient military force in that Territory to carry out the laws to the fullest extent.

New York, March 20.

Later from Nicaragua.—The steamship Tennessee, with dates from Greytown to the 7th inst and Aspinwall to the 10th, arrived here to-day.

Walker's position was unchanged but he still holds Rivas. The allies remain at San George. Walker had attacked the latter place at two different times, but was unsuccessful.

The failure of Lockridge's attack on Castillo is attributed to the cowardice of Colonel Titus, who subsequently went over to Rivas.

The allies made two attacks upon Walker's position, on the 4th of March, but were repulsed.

The British steamer Clyde arrived at Aspinwall on the 9th inst, bringing thirty deserters from Walker.

Important from Kansas—The Free State Convention.—The Topeka correspondent of the Convention says that the Kansas Free-State Convention was in session at that place on the 10th and 11th inst. C. F. Currier presiding. A committee reported a series of resolutions stating that the people of the Territory cannot participate in the election under the Census Constitutional Convention Act, without compromising their rights as American citizens and jeopardizing the public peace.

That the Topeka Constitution is still the chosen one of the majority of the citizens, and urge upon Congress an immediate admission as a State under it. That peaceful relations between the citizens are regarded as indispensable to the welfare of the people and Territory, and earnestly appeal to all men to submit the differences of opinion growing out of the question of domestic institutions to the ballot-box; provided that any attempt to abridge or impair the freedom of speech or ballot-box, be held as a just cause of departure from this policy.

Shocking Affair in Upper-Tendom.

Marrying her Coachman.—An Irishman named John Dean, has just taken legal proceedings in New York to get possession of his alleged wife, who is a daughter of his employer, John G. Baker, an extensive importer of wine and liquors in Front street.

The young lady is 22 years old, and Dean's affidavit alleges that she is shut up in her father's house against her will, and that he was married to her on the 4th inst, by Rev. Mr. Mattioli. It appears that Mr. Baker has a place at Tarrytown, and Dean is his coachman. During the absence of Mr. B. in the city, attending to his business, Dean was in the habit of taking the daughter out riding in her father's carriage, and through this kind of intercourse, according to Dean's story, they became enamored of each other, which fact coming to the ears of Mr. B. he dismissed the coachman from his service. Dean, through a family servant, Mary, the daughter, and being in the city on the occasion referred to, he met her by appointment, and they were secretly married as above.

Elevate the Masses.—It is stated that the family of the young lady who married her father's coachman are disposed to make the best of a matter which has gone beyond their reach, and have determined to give the young knight of the whip and spur his education, which will fit him for any station in life, and then he can claim and receive his bride without molestation. We learn that he is slightly vexed at this proposition; but being already saddled with a wife, he bridle his passion, and will honestly strive to secure such sound and stable education as will curb all low propensities and prepare the two to reign triumphant, it possible, and occupy the highest seat in society.

Strange how some fellows will ride the wheel of fortune to success!—N. Y. News.

It has been suggested—as it was discovered in the late Presidential campaign—that for a man to run away with a gentleman's daughter, with marriageable intentions, was an especial merit and qualification, for which the Presidency was a fitting reward—that John Dean the New York coachman, should come in for peculiar honors.

His success in that line, which shows "Up-moat and Jesso's" contrary to the shade. Unfortunately for Dean, he is a foreigner by birth, and therefore constitutionally ineligible to the Presidency for otherwise there is no knowing to what position, under the Fremont doctrine of 1856, that he might aspire.—Cin. Eng.

The Coachman's Marriage Again.—It would seem that this New York case is not settled after all. On Monday last Mr. John G. Baker commenced a suit in the Supreme Court, against his ex-coachman and would-be son-in-law, John Dean.

It is an application on behalf of himself and his daughter, Marianna Petralina, interested, to avoid her alleged marriage with J. Dean. Mr. Charles Edwards has received instructions from Mr. Baker to proceed with the case.

With such a name as Marianna Petralina, what better could have been expected of the girl?

The latest account is that a supreme judicial decision has rendered unto Cesar the things that were Caesar's. John Dean, the coachman—the Celtic, Milesian, Hibernian, Irish coachman—has been declared the true and lawful husband of the daughter of John G. Baker, a rich liquor-merchant, and she goes with him as a rich wife with her chosen lord: "Whither thou goest I will go, and thy people shall be my people." So ends this strange, eventful history.

DETROIT, March 25.

Boats success Lake Huron with difficulty. Steamers daily, hereafter, between Cleveland, Toledo and Port Huron.

NEW YORK, March 24.

A special despatch from Washington states that Augustus Schell has been appointed Collector of the Port of Isaac V. Fowler resigned Post Master; B. Hart, Surveyor; and Capt Rynders, Marshal. Officers not stated. The Harbors are represented as regarding the result as a triumph for them.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Wm. Pierce has been appointed Post-Master of Chicago, vice Cook, whose commission expires soon.

The Board of Health have arrived at the conclusion that the sickness at the National, was caused by poisonous emanations generated in the sewers, pool, and sinks about the establishment.

The Commissioners appointed to select a site for the new Naval Depot in Georgia, have reported in favor of St. Simmon's Island, a few miles below Brunswick, Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

California appointments are being considered by the Cabinet, but not yet consummated.

The National Hotel will be closed to-morrow, owing to the bad repute of the establishment, from the late prevailing disease.

Messrs. Sicks, Houck and many others of New York, had a long interview with the President this morning relative to the appointments for that city and State.

The doors were then thrown open to more than a hundred persons in waiting, including a fresh Maryland delegation. A large number rushed up and hurriedly put their papers into his possession, while others contented themselves with merely shaking his hand.

The President excused himself by saying he would listen to them all separately were it in his power, but the Cabinet would meet in a few minutes. That would he said, have before them of the most important subjects ever brought to the attention of the Government and in this conjunction said, he had just received the resignation of Gov. Geary, to take place on the 20th inst, and that time is past; he remarked: "You see it is impossible for me gentlemen, to attend to your case now."

Col. Wheeler, who has held the commission of Minister to Nicaragua ever since the cession of diplomatic intercourse with that country, has resigned it.

Hon. John A. McClelland, of Illinois, has been recommended, by prominent politicians of that State, for the mission to Russia.

A report had prevailed at Panama that Minister Bowlin and Commissioner Morse had demanded their passports, in consequence of New Granada having rejected the ratification of a settlement of the Panama massacre.

The Chinese at Canton had captured an American cutter; also, great uneasiness was felt concerning the fate of forty United States sailors, who went up the river for supplies, but had not returned.

The Cabinet to-day had under consideration the Dallas-Clarendon Treaty and approved of it in the form as amended by the Senate. It will be conveyed to our Minister at the Court of St. James by Alexander H. Evans, of Washington, who as special messenger, will leave Boston for Europe, on Wednesday next, and return to this country after visiting London and Paris.

Gorman resigned, and was not removed as Governor of Minnesota. He will remain in the Territory, and be a member of the Constitutional Convention to meet St. Paul's in July.

Ex-Governor Bigler, of California, has been appointed Minister to Chili, via Starkweather.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

Robert J. Walker has been appointed Post-Master of New Orleans, vice Newlin removed.

The departments are overwhelmed with applications, personal and by mail, for minor appointments, growing out of misapprehensions of the principle of rotation, which, as a general rule, is intended to apply only to the larger class of offices.

In consequence of the sickness of Appleton, who is, however, convalescent there have been various rumors about the Washington Union. Among these is the report that Major Poore has been connected with its editorial columns, which is untrue.

Several applications have been made for the construction of the wagon roads to the Pacific,

as authorized by an act of the late Congress, but the Secretary of the Interior has taken no action in the premises.

Forfeiture of Kearney and Laramie will not be abandoned until autumn.

Although it is understood that the following appointments have been made to-day, the official promulgation has been withheld: Shell, Collector; Hart, Surveyor; Sanders, Navy Agent; Rynders, Marshal; Fowler, Postmaster; Birdsell, Naval Officer.

Robert J. Walker was at the White House to-day, and has been offered the Governorship of Kansas, which his friends say he has declined.

The Epidemic.—We see it stated that the Board of Health, in investigating the cause of the mysterious epidemic which has of late afflicted so many who have been guests at the National Hotel, incline to the opinion that it is the foul air generated by the sewers. The outlets of these sewers, it is said, are in the walls of the canal, having a south front, and above the water mark. During the month of February, and at times since, south winds have prevailed, and the poisonous effluvia, finding no other outlet, has been driven back, penetrating every crevice and spreading sickness and death everywhere within the scope of its influence.—Washington Union.

The "Bugbear" Refuted.—The "startling developments" touching affairs in Kansas published by the Missouri Democrat as having disclosed by Gov. Geary in a conversation with the editor of that paper, have been "shown of all their fine proportions, by the denial of Geary himself."

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Willst she left the room to put on her bonnet and veil, Karl T. (the reader would not have guessed that the young man was not other than our hero) glanced over the writing of the girl in the book, and his eyes filled with tears of emotion and delight as he read the outpouring of love and yearning, and when the young man had finished the book, and she was walking back to him with a dignity of which she seemed utterly unconscious, he cast upon her looks of respect and admiration.

They first went to Madame Berg, who did not give the advance required, but assured the young man that Bertha was an angel. Certainly this was the case. Karl T. yielded higher than the money he had asked for. They pawned the book, and the required sum was made up. Bertha was overjoyed.

"But if you spend all your money to-day," remarked the young man, "on what will you live to-morrow?"

"I do not know, but I trust in God. I shall work for the whole thing."

"Yes, trust in God firmly, and He will help you," exclaimed Karl with enthusiasm, which almost betrayed the emotion he felt.

When they came to the tavern, the young man when in first to prepare old Mr. Schmidt for the part he wished her to act; then he fetched Bertha. It is impossible to describe the joy he felt when he saw the young girl throw herself into her father's arms and press him to her heart.

"O father," said she, "what a dreadful night I had!—how uneasy I have been about you; but thank God, I have you again!" and her face beamed with a smile of joy.

She placed the bill, and triumphantly laid it before him. T. accompanied them, and said he had a few more adventures in his pocket, she had better get them something to eat. And then you should have seen this darling girl, how she laughed herself, and how she felt about it; the young man felt as if he could fall at her feet and worship her. It was late before T. went home that night; but the leap from the old Bertha was no more thought of. He came to the house every evening, in order as he said, to state with his scanty earnings.

About a fortnight after, as he was going away one evening, he said to Bertha, "Will you become my wife? I am only a poor clerk, but I am honest and upright."

Bertha blushed, and cast her eyes to the ground.

"Can you love me, Bertha?" he asked again, in an overflood of feeling.

She was silent, and did not raise her head; but she held out her hand. He seized it, and kissed it fervently.

"Bertha," said he, "I love you immeasurably; you have saved my life."

A few days after, the young couple, simply but respectably attired, and accompanied by Mr. Schmidt, went to church, where they were married in a quiet way. When they came out, a carriage with an elegant carriage was standing at the door, and a footman in rich livery let down the step.

"Come," said the happy husband to his bride, "my wife, who looked at him with amazement."

Before she could utter a word, the three were seated in the carriage, driving away at a quick pace. The carriage stopped before a splendid house in the best part of Frankfurt. They were received by a number of domestic who conducted them to apartments decorated in the most costly style.

"This is your mistress," said T. to the servants; "and her commands you have henceforth to obey. My darling wife," said he, turning to Bertha, "I am Karl T., one of the wealthiest men of this city. This house is yours, and these servants will attend on you. I hold a position from you that riches will not corrupt your heart. Here it is in the prayer-book of your mother, written by your own hand: 'If thou wilt to give me all the treasures of the world, O Lord, I would still remain Thine humble servant. For what is gold before Thee, that I bestow into the heart? Thine is my heart, and Thine it shall remain.'"

"It is the Lord's and thine, my beloved Karl," whispered Bertha, and sank in his arms.

"Hurray for the leap from the Main Brook!" exclaimed T., embracing his father-in-law.

A New Material for Gas.—Last evening, Professor Hind delivered his second lecture before the Mechanics' Institute, on "The Cases Employed or Generated during the process of our manufacturing industry." A considerable portion of the lecture was devoted to the subject of "illuminating gas," and the various modes of its preparation; and much interest was excited by an account of a species of bituminous shale—a rock very common in Canada, there being in the Province many cubic miles of it. It extends from Whitley and Okawa on Lake Ontario, to C. F. England on the Georgian Bay, and is found in a great abundance in other parts of Canada. Professor Hind stated that the gas produced from this shale, the substance in question, has a percentage of the illuminating principle double of that produced from coal. Another advantage possessed by the shale over coal, in the production of gas, is the fact that the former does not swell in the retorts when subjected to heat. Some of our practical men ought at once to look into this matter. If Whitley and Colingwood shale is better adapted than coal for producing illuminating gas, by all means let it be used to good account in that way as speedily as possible. —Toronto Globe.

A Mexican Barometer.—On board the Mexican steamer is a barometer of the most simple construction. It consists of a long strip of cedar, very thin, about two and a half feet in length, about an inch wide, cut with the grain, and set in a black box of foot. This cedar strip is hooked or lined with white pine, cut across the grain, and the two are tightly glued together. To bend these when dry to snap them, but on the approach of bad weather, the cedar curls over until the top, at times, touches the ground. This simple instrument is the invention of a Mexican quack, and such is its accuracy, that it will indicate the coming of a "norther" full twenty-four hours before any other kind of barometer known on the coast. Had this been the production of Yankee ingenuity, it would have been patented long ago, and a fortune made by the inventor.—Mobile Register.

A Good Remedy.—The local of the Linchburgh Virginian publishes the following, and says he has tried it and found it to be a good remedy:

To cure a pain in the breast, procure a well-made silk or woolen dress, with an equally well-constructed woman inside of it—and press closely to the part affected. Repeat the application till the pain ceases. The recipe when the directress is carefully observed, has rarely been known to fail in effecting a cure. The medicine is found in almost every household, and may possibly cost a trifle.

The St. Louis Presbyterian gives the following:


A newspaper writer, imitating the prevalent practice among editors of puffing everybody who has shown them common civility for their courteous and gentlemanly conduct, returns his thanks to the person and proprietors of the Stone Church, in a city he had just visited for the privileges of promoting up and down the broad aisle of the same on Sunday last—in search of a seat—unmolested.

Viva Vice.—A green member of the Nebraska Legislature, when the election of the Assistant Clerk came up, called out—Mr. Speaker, I move we vote vice versa. The whole house burst into a roar, and not knowing what it meant, grogged asked his right hand man if it was not in order, adding that he didn't know anything about these damned parliamentary rules!

FOR SALE

I OFFER for sale for liberal terms of payment—OTS 11 and 12 in block 21, Ewing's Addition. (1st lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 2nd lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 3rd lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 4th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 5th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 6th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 7th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 8th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 9th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 10th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 11th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 12th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 13th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 14th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 15th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 16th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 17th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 18th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 19th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 20th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 21st lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 22nd lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 23rd lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 24th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 25th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 26th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 27th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 28th lot, 10 acres, price \$3,000. 29th lot, 10 acres, price 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LIVER P. MORGAN,
Successor to H. Durie,
31 Columbia street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Offers a large assortment of STOVES, both
for space and variety is equal to any in this
city, at greatly reduced prices. Purchasers will
find it to their advantage to call as before buying
where.
is now receiving a large variety of
HARDWARE,
AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON
AND STEEL, OF ALL SIZES,
also, *Elizette Springs, nails, hammers, Files,*
other heavy goods, which in variety will com-
pare with any stock in this vicinity.
ARMER'S GOODS.
as Chains of all kinds, Shovel, Spade, Scoops,
saws, Grubbing Irons, Picks, etc. &c.
Building Materials
Lumber, Nails, Sash and Glass, of all sizes,
WOOD TRIMMING—Locks, Latches, Hinges,
EQUINE'S TOOLS for Carpenters and Joiners,

and Coppers, fully up to the times in
 and of quality.
Walters' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings,
 of a greater variety than is usually found
 in the city.
TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY.
 Knives and Brillian Castles, Teas and Table Spoons,
 &c. &c.
SOLAR & FLUET'S AMPS.
 Annals Tea Set, China C. & ices and Bands,
 with other
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
 of every kind and variety.
 is prepared to execute any order for the man-
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Tin, Sheet, Iron, and Copper Work
 Tin Merchants to offer a segment of TIN
 SHEET, warranted in quality, at *lowest* prices dis-
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 in Plate and Tinnings' Goods always on hand.
 Dec. 19, 1856. y-25

INSINED OIL, Lard Oil, Bark Oil, Sperm Oil,
Tanner's Oil, Corn Oil, Sewed Oil, Castor Oil,
and all Editorial and Reading Oil, for sale at
WHOLESALE and RETAIL by
MYERS & BROTHER,
Duggles, No. 35 Columbia street.

CARPETINGS.
THE best assortment of Carpets ever offered in
this market may be found at the Boston Dry
Goods Store, 455 Broadway, where may be found
a large and a better invoice of 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and
8-4, and all colors.

Also, Carpets, Carpet Rugs,
and Carpet Parke constantly on hand.

W. B. ABBOTT.

JACOBOT SNUTT—a fine quality of English
rugs, selected, at
J. H. WINSLOW.

HAVE on hand a good assortment of BROOK
SHAWLS well made and double, of beautiful
gray, which will be sold at a low price. Very
cheap.

J. H. SCHWEMME.

Importers of Coffee, Tea in parcels and crates,
and all kinds of Candles, Saffron, Mustard, and
all kinds of Medicines, Stearins, Vanillas, Peppercorn,
Sage, Clove, Lard, and all kinds of Potatoes,
and all kinds of Groceries.

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry Goods and Groceries!
Corner of Columbus and Calumet streets.
FORT WAYNE, IND.

HENRY C. HANNA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Family Groceries and Provisions.
Worked by the State, N O Sugar by the Barrel,
Lard or Butter, S O Molasses by the Barrel,
Corn Meal & Sugar by the Barrel, Raisins by the Barrel,
Stewart's Golden Syrup by the Barrel.

Do, for the Farmers!
A L I hope that want anything in
the line of
SADDLERY

ould do well to call on WM. BOWEN & SON, they have every thing in that line. All their goods are made by men and not made by boys. They have the largest stock ever offered in this city. I repeat the name of Bowen's building, 117 N. LESS MON. than any other house in the city.

Nov. 25

Produce & Provision Store.

I. C. HANNA continues the business at the old stand of SPANZ & HANNA, No. 90 Columbia street, and keeps on hand a full supply of

Family Groceries

AND PROVISIONS.

which he will warrant to be of the best quality—none else will be found at this establishment. His office at

Lowest Figure for Cash.

He will not change in any part of his stock.

WHEAT, CORN AND FEED

generally on hand. The highest rates paid for all kinds of Grain and Produce.

December 15

Great Chance for a Bargain!

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE
FULL-length office for sale, well known and desirable. Situated at 117 and on Whiting street, between the St. J. Parker, adjoining the City of East Wm., and containing about 30 acres. It is perhaps one of the most desirable pieces of property for a business or **URBAN RESIDENCE**, it might be advantageously divided and would fit readily into
TOWN LOTS.
It will be sold cheap for Cash. If immediate application be made to the undersigned on the premises, say, to the Publisher of the E. Whiting Journal, St. J. PARKER.
October 20th, 1888

To Rent
OFFICE with **Room**, suitable for Office, about 1000 sq. ft. on the second floor, at the new brick building on Columbia street. Also, one large Room on third story, suitable for office use, and a large **Garage**. Will be rented cheap, or a share, say by **Lease** of
C. A. HUBB
H. THURSE
11-12

FRESH LEMONS, Valencia, Alameda, Nuts, Apples, Fruits, Confectionaries, &c. &c. for the Holidays at the cheap, healthy and Provision Store of **JOHN CALHOUN and Barry's Place**, Dec 19. **A. G. BARNETT.**

YOUNG BYSON TEA
Worth 65 c a pound, for 55 cents.
Fine Gun Powder do, worth 75, for 60 cents.
And the very best Imperial do, worth \$1.00 a pound, for 65, at 75 Cent Embury street.
Dec 18, '96. **WM. T. ABBOTT.**

NEW GOODS.
No. 29
once more
STOCK.

OAKLEY & SON,
No. 29
once more
STOCK.

(SUCCESSORS TO OAKLEY & FLEISCH.)

WOULD prospectively say to their friends and the public, that there are now receiving their Spring and Summer stock of Goods, which include flannels, shawls, &c. more complete than ever before offered in this market.

We have a very fine assortment of Tebbel and Cattle.

CUTLERY.
A superb stock of all kinds of Cutlery ware. A large supply of


HOUSE TRIMMINGS,
Laths, Latches, Butts, Screws, and all the accessories necessary to trim a Cabin or Mansion.

We would call the attention of Railroad Contractors to our stock of Shingles, Nails, Boards, Spruce, and many other implements in their line.

We have a large stock of best Cast Steel Hoes, Trenching, Spading, Grading, and all other implements performing well in Hardwood, Stone, &c.

We wish to assure our friends that our Stock of large, well selected in view of this market, is a goodly stock of all the necessities of life, and in prices. In all cases we get our goods of first hand, thereby saving one profit, of which we are willing to give our customers the benefit.

STOVES.



We have received a fine assortment, and will be kept up all summer.

We are prepared to supply Merchants with an assortment of

TIN-WARE
at short notice; and all orders for our goods will be sent up with dispatch and correctness, at prices that will be kept up all summer.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Job, or House Work in the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron line. At our place warranted.

April 14th, 1855.

JOHN ORFF **R. LACEY**

EMPIRE MILLS,
At St. Mary's Aqueduct,
FORT WAYNE.

RAILROAD subscribers having taken the Stone Mills lately occupied by E. Bissell, are prepared to do a good Milling and Storage Business. They are located in a good position for the transportation of grain, and are well adapted to the Mill or for the Storage of Grain. Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Shipstout, &c. can be obtained on hand.

The highest Market Price paid for good round Wheat.

Feb 1, 1855. **ORFF & LACEY.**

I HAVE just received and offer for sale a good assortment of Burgoyne and best Springs, at No. 123 and 125, Columbia St.

R. W. TAYLOR.
Dec. 18, 1855.

OIL CLOTH CARPETING.
NEW Returns just received, and for sale by
Sept. 12. **WM. T. ABBOTT.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Iron, Nails and Glass.
First arrival of the season at our

GRANITE STORE
60 TONS IRON, which makes our assortment unusually large.

100 Kegs of IRON, all sizes, of the best brands.
100 Boxes GLASS, all sizes.

HOES AND FORKS.
150 Duzen Genuine Tuttle Steel Hoes.
100 Axes and other SHOVELS.

A large assortment of general Hardware is expected daily.

OAKLEY & SON'S is the place for country Merchants to resort up their Stocks, and no inference.

April 14, 1855.

NEW CARPETINGS.
20 PILES new style all Wood Carpetings just received at the Boston Dry Goods Store, which makes us the best assortment ever offered in this market, and for sale at extreme prices by
April 25th. **WM. T. ABBOTT.**

UNION Box Store 612 1/2 sizes new pattern, for sale at **BRANDRUP'S.**

GUNS! GUNS!
South side of Columbia St.,
three floors east of Union.

ITE & CO.,
Rifle and Pistol Manufacturers,
DEALERS in double and single barrel Shot Gun Revolvers and other Pistols, Powder, Shot, and all the accoutrements of the Gunsmith's trade.

GUNSMITHS furnished with materials a *Long* Store on south side Columbia street, three doors east of Clifton.

Increased Target Rifle made to order and warranted to perform according to the standard.

At 100 yards, an average of 1 inch each shot.

200 "	"	24 "
300 "	"	18 "
400 "	"	8 "

Aug. 27. **SMITH & Co.**
7-3

USBS, Biscuits, Wood Bowls, Trays, Silver Boxes, Flour Buckets, Lead Kites, Churns, Irons and Axes, Gun Shot Buckets and all other Weapons.

E. F. F. BATHING OYSTERS in case—live, hot, and fresh—only received at the Old Empress.

DRAKE & BOURNE.

Saleratus! Saleratus!!
DRY: Saleratus of the best Brand, in 4 lbs. and 1 lb. barrels, or in any quantity to suit the trade, on hand at all times, at the lowest possible prices.

April 11. No. 55 Columbia Street, Fort Wayne.

J. & C. ORFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Queenswar Glassware, Cutlery, &c., &c.,
No. 3 Third's Block, Columbia st.,
FORT WAYNE.

H. R. SCHWEGMAN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware & Queensware,
No. 87 Columbia Street,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

H. GREY & CO.
HAVING **TANNERY** completed on their new premises at the foot of the main and Clinton streets, under the Telegraph Co. a full assortment of
Eastern and Imported Leather FINDINGS, SHOOTING, &c.
which they offer for sale at reasonable prices, they direct their exclusive attention to the leather finding business, they hope to be able to give satisfaction to all Country orders upon their goods. Orders ordered may be returned at any time satisfactory.